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In re Application of  
HEIDE et al.  
Application No.: 10/531,983  
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/12188  
Int. Filing Date: 31 October 2003  
Priority Date: 08 November 2002  
Attorney Docket No.: 4001-1200  
For: MULTISTATIC METHOD AND  
DEVICE FOR RADAR MEASURING A  
A CLOSE DISTANCE

DECISION ON

RESPONSE

This decision is in response to "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 15 March 2006.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 20 April 2005, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee.

On 22 September 2005, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that the declaration filed on 20 April 2005 did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), in that the title of the invention on the declaration had not been translated. On 22 November 2005, applicants filed a response.

On 15 February 2006, a decision on applicant's response was mailed indicating that the declaration was unacceptable as the title of the invention identified on the declaration was in the German language and was not translated into the English language as required under 37 CFR 1.69(b) and MPEP 602.06.

On 15 March 2006, applicant filed the instant response along with two newly executed declarations.

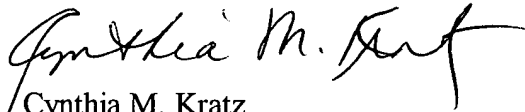
**DISCUSSION**

A review of the newly executed declaration submitted on 15 March 2006 reveals that the title of the invention is now translated into the English language. A further review of the declaration reveals that the declaration meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b). Thus, the declaration is acceptable as filed.

**CONCLUSION**

The declaration of inventors submitted on 15 March 2006 is acceptable and meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **15 March 2006**.



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